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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS

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The calendar year 1935 proved to be one of the most active in the history of the Mint service, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, announced today. Only two years, 1919 and 1920, have exceeded 1935 in the production of domestic coinage pieces by the mints, Mrs. Ross said. During 1935 the total domestic coinage amounted to 560,758,047 pieces with a value of $38,580,423.50.

The Director also revealed that since the Mint service was established in 1793 a grand total of 12,593,419,751 pieces of domestic coins have been minted up to and including December 31, 1935.

It has been the experience of the Mint Bureau that the demand for silver and minor coins becomes greater during periods of improving business.

Purchases of both gold and silver have also made the work of the mints and assay offices during the past calendar year much heavier than usual, it is revealed. Throughout the year it was found necessary to run the mints at times on two and sometimes three shifts to meet the demands for coinage.

In addition to the domestic coinage there were supplied for foreign governments during 1935, 109,600,850 pieces, making the complete production figure for the year 670,358,897 pieces. The coinage for foreign governments is carried on at cost as a matter of international comity. The countries which availed themselves of the services of the United States mints during the past year were Mexico, Honduras, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Panama, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Attached is a tabulation of the silver and minor coinage during the calendar years 1934 and 1935, together with a tabulation of domestic coinage pieces for the last twenty-year period, and a compilation of estimated gold and silver receipts at the mints and assay offices for the period December 29, 1934 through December 28, 1935.

COINAGE EXECUTED AT THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1934 and 1935.

SILVER	Calendar Year 1935 (Pieces)	Value	Calendar Year 1934 (Pieces)	Value
Dollars	3,540,000	$ 3,540,000.00	3,534,557	$ 3,534,557.00
Half Dollars (Regular)	16,019,800	8,009,900.00	12,977,400	6,488,700.00
Half Dollars (Commemorative)	383,247	191,623.50	247,141	123,570.50
Quarter Dollars	43,922,000	10,980,500.00	35,439,252	8,859,813.00
Dimes	85,147,000	8,514,700.00	30,852,000	3,085,200.00
Total Silver	149,012,047	$31,236,723.50	83,050,350	$22,091,840.50
MINOR				
Five Cent Nickel	80,656,000	$ 4,032,800.00	27,693,003	1,384,650.15
One Cent Bronze	331,090,000	3,310,900.00	247,526,000	2,475,260.00
Total Minor	411,746,000	7,343,700.00	275,219,003	3,859,910.15
Total Domestic Coinage	560,758,047	38,580,423.50	358,269,353	25,951,750.65

DOMESTIC COINAGE - PIECES

1915	105,994,510 pieces	1926	314,614,789 pieces
1916	347,900,469 "	1927	296,010,084 "
1917	501,030,628 "	1928	274,208,285 "
1818	538,160,846 "	1929	385,582,950 "
1919	738,642,000 "	1930	266,056,000 "
1920	631,422,290 "	1931	35,196,750 "
1921	160,364,098 "	1932	31,375,550 "
1922	95,538,577 "	1933	23,109,250 "
1923	254,277,250 "	1934	358,269,353 "
1924	196,522,580 "	1935	560,758,047 "
1925	308,646,886 "		

ESTIMATED GOLD AND SILVER RECEIPTS AT THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

December 29, 1934 -- December 28, 1935.

(Compiled from weekly statements)

Gold

Imports	$1,728,246,204.46
Secondary	42,137,237.49
New Domestic	108,527,797.87

Silver

Executive Proclamation December 21, 1933 as amended:	37,753,511.67 oz.
Executive Proclamation August 9, 1934:	1,153,112.45 "

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